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ELECTRONIC COMPONENT COMPRISING AN ELECTRICALLY CONDUCTIVE RELIEF STRUCTURE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A RELIEF STRUCTURE ON A SUBSTRATE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

A' *Sub B4*
11. (Amended) A method as claimed in Claim 9, characterized in that the method comprises, after the developing step, the additional step of doping said relief structure with an organic compound containing a first functional group selected from polyhydroxy, dihydroxy, carboxyl, lactam and amide, sulphon, sulphony, phosphate, and mea.